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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: YEMEN AIRLINES HIJACKING

REF: SANAA 0536

BEIRUT FOR CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

1. EMBASSY SANAA COMMENDED FOR EXCELLENT REPORT REFTEL  
ON DETAILS AND DISPOSITION OF HIJACKING OF YEMEN AIRLINES  
DC-3.

2. AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL, EMBASSY SANAA MAY WISH  
AT ITS DISCRETION CONGRATULATE YARG FOR ITS HANDLING OF  
THIS INCIDENT. EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT CONTINUING  
THREAT TO WORLD CIVIL AVIATION AND CONCURRENTLY TO INNO-  
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CENT PASSENGERS CAN BEST BE MITIGATED BY CONSISTENTLY FIRM

ACTION LIKE THAT TAKEN BY YARG IN THIS CASE.

3. EMBASSY JIDDA AT ITS DISCRETION MAY WISH TAKE SIMILAR  
LINE WITH APPROPRIATE SAUDI OFFICIALS. COURAGEOUS PER-  
FORMANCE OF SAUDI SECURITY OFFICIAL IN COURSE DISARMING  
HIJACKER PARTICULARLY TO BE COMMENDED. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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